



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Helms, Larry Ronald
Vanessa HSEI, et al.)
Application Serial No. 09/489,394) Art Unit: 1642
Filed: January 21, 2000) Confirmation No. 5782
For: **ANTIBODY FRAGMENTS-**) Attorney's Docket No. 39766-0092 A
POLYMER CONJUGATES AND)
USES OF SAME) Customer No. 25213

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL 976 543 050 US

Date Mailed: NOVEMBER 10, 2003

**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §119(e)**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/489,394 claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/116,787 filed January 21, 1999 evidenced by its filing receipt (copy enclosed).

Applicants petition the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to accept the following claims for priority and for the benefit of prior-filed applications in pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/489,394 in addition to the above-named priority claim:

This application claims priority from co-pending Application Serial No. 09/026,985, filed February 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,133,426, which claims the benefit of provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/038,664, filed February 21, 1997 and 60/074,330, filed January 22, 1998, and claims priority from co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/355,014, filed September 13, 1999, which claims priority from U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 08/804,444, filed February 21, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,117,980, and 09/012,116 filed January 22, 1998, from all of which applications priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

2003 AMODAFT 00000142 081641 09489394

454 1330.00 DA

RECEIVED

NOV 14 2003

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

RECEIVED
NOV 14 2003
AMODAFT 00000142 081641 09489394
454 1330.00 DA
11/14/2003 AMODAFT 00000143 081641
01 FC:1454 1330.00 DA
11/14/2003 AMODAFT 00000143 081641
01 FC:1454 1330.00 DA
11/14/2003 AMODAFT 00000143 081641
01 FC:1454 1330.00 DA

REMARKS

Each application in this chain was filed by an inventor or inventors named in the previously filed application before the patenting or abandonment of or termination of proceedings in the earlier filed application. Accordingly, the requirements for a claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) are satisfied.

Therefore, Applicants petition the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to accept the priority claims to Application Serial Nos. 09/355,014; 09/026,985; 09/012,116; 08/804,444; 60/038,664; and 60/074,330 in the present Application Serial No. 09/489,394 as detailed above.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge (or credit any overpayment) Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Attorney's Docket No. 39766-0092 A in payment for the fees due for this Petition. Such payment is believed to be in the amount of \$1,330.00 for the petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) (fee code 1454).

This petition includes:

- a) the reference required by 35 U.S.C. §120, 35 U.S.C. §119(e), 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(5)
- b) the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) (the above-indicated authorization)
- c) a statement that the entire delay between the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(5) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional (below).

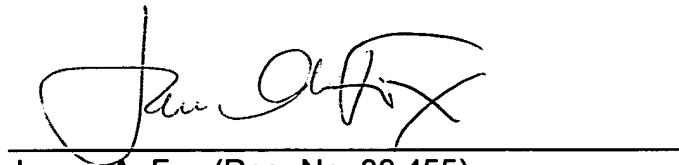
STATEMENT

The entire delay between the dates the priority claims to Application Serial No. 09/355,014, filed September 13, 1999, Application Serial No. 09/012,116 filed January 22, 1998, Application Serial No. 09/026,985, filed February 20, 1998, Application Serial No. 60/074,330, filed January 22, 1998, Application Serial No. 60/038,664, filed February 21, 1997 and Application Serial No. 08/804,444, filed February 21, 1997 were due and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements made with the knowledge that willful false statements and

the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Fox (Reg. No. 38,455)

Date: November 10, 2003

Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP
275 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California 94025-3506
Telephone: (650) 324-7000
Facsimile: (650) 324-0638

SV 465949 v3
11/10/03 2:12 PM (39766.0092)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
COMMISSIONER

011458/0859 PAGE 2

SERIAL NUMBER: 09355014
PATENT NUMBER:

FILING DATE: 09/13/1999
ISSUE DATE:

LAZENA MARTIN, EXAMINER
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS



RECEIVED

AUG 26 1999

AUGUST 17, 1999

GENENTECH, INC.
LEGAL DEPT PTAS



P1085R4-1A
PL/CS
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231



101068097A

GENETECH, INC.
RICHARD B. LOVE
1 DNA WAY
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
NOTICE OF RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT

THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN RECORDED BY THE ASSIGNMENT DIVISION OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. A COMPLETE MICROFILM COPY IS AVAILABLE AT THE ASSIGNMENT SEARCH ROOM ON THE REEL AND FRAME NUMBER REFERENCED BELOW.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS NOTICE. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS RECORDATION NOTICE REFLECTS THE DATA PRESENT IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM. IF YOU SHOULD FIND ANY ERRORS OR HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS NOTICE, YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMPLOYEE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS NOTICE AT 703-308-9723. PLEASE SEND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ASSIGNMENT DIVISION, BOX ASSIGNMENTS, CG-4, 1213 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY, SUITE 320, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

RECORDATION DATE: 05/20/1999

REEL/FRAME: 010021/0349
NUMBER OF PAGES: 4

BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNEE:
HSEI, VANESSA

DOC DATE: 04/28/1999

ASSIGNEE:
KOUmenis, IPHIGENIA

DOC DATE: 04/28/1999

ASSIGNEE:
LEONG, STEVEN

DOC DATE: 05/04/1999

ASSIGNEE:
PRESTA, LEONARD

DOC DATE: 04/26/1999

ASSIGNEE:
SHAHROKH, ZAHRA

DOC DATE: 05/02/1999

ASSIGNEE:
ZAPATA, GERARDO

DOC DATE: 05/10/1999

RECEIVED

NOV 14 2003

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

010021/0349 PAGE 2

ASSIGNEE:

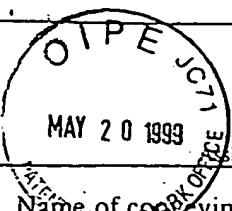
GENETECH, INC.
1 DNA WAY
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

94080-4990

SERIAL NUMBER: 09234182
PATENT NUMBER:

FILING DATE: 01/20/1999
ISSUE DATE:

MAURICE CARTER, EXAMINER
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS



Assistant Commissioner o

06-17-1999



101068097

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Atty Dkt No: P108SR4-1A

ts or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Vanessa Hsei
Iphigenia Koumenis
Steven Leong
Leonard Presta
Zahra Shahrokh
Gerardo Zapata

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: GENENTECH, INC.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1 DNA Way

City: South San Francisco State: California

ZIP: 94080-4990

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

 Assignment Merger

Security Agreement Change of Name

Other:

Execution Date: 4/26/99; 4/28/99; 5/2/99; 5/4/99; 5/10/99

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/234,182

B. Patent No.(s)

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Richard B. Love
GENENTECH, INC.
1 DNA Way
South San Francisco, CA 94080

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

Enclosed

 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

07-0630

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

RECEIVED

NOV 14 2003

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Richard B. Love
Name of Person Signing
Registration No. 34,659

Signature

May 17, 1999 OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet, attachments and document: 7

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Assistant Commissioner of Patents

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Vanessa Hsei, a citizen of USA, residing at 5047 Capistrano Ave, San Jose, CA 95129, and Iphigenia Koumenis, a citizen of USA, residing at 3820 Park Boulevard, Palo Alto, CA 94306, and Steven Leong , a citizen of USA, residing at 1914 Eldorado Ave, Berkeley, CA 94707, and Leonard Presta, a citizen of USA, residing at 1900 Gough Street #206, San Francisco, CA 94109, and Zahra Shahrokh, a citizen of USA, residing at 24 Sotelo Ave San Francisco, CA 94116, and Gerardo Zapata, a citizen of USA, residing at 785 Widgeon St. Foster, City, CA 94404 (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), have invented a new and useful invention in

**ANTIBODY FRAGMENT-POLYMER CONJUGATES AND HUMANIZED ANTI-IL-8
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES**

for which an application Serial No. 09/234,182 (Docket No. P1085R4-1A) for Letters Patent has been filed by them on 20 January 1999; and

WHEREAS, GENENTECH, INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 1 DNA Way, South San Francisco, California 94080, is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern;

That for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS have and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said GENENTECH, INC., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest including all rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patents to be granted and issued therefor or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patents any reissue or re-examination thereof, not only for, to, and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all other countries; and it has been and is hereby authorized and requested that the appropriate government agencies issue said Letters Patents to said GENENTECH, INC., in accordance with this Assignment.

Said ASSIGNORS covenant and agree to cooperate with GENENTECH, INC., to enable said GENENTECH, INC. to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and foreign countries. Such cooperation by said ASSIGNORS includes prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said GENENTECH, INC., (a) for perfecting the right, title and interest herein conveyed (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any of said patents; (d) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (e) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by said ASSIGNORS in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said GENENTECH, INC.

The terms and covenants of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said GENENTECH, INC., its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said ASSIGNORS, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

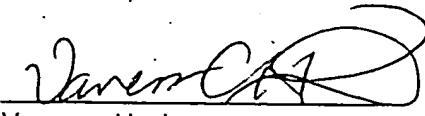
The terms and covenants of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said GENENTECH, INC., its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said ASSIGNORS, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

Said ASSIGNORS hereby warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we undersign as follows:

South San Francisco

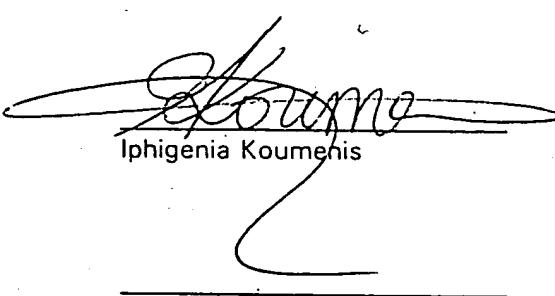
Dated: 4/28/99



Vanessa Hsei

South San Francisco

Dated: 4/28/99



Iphigenia Koumenis

South San Francisco

Dated: _____



Steven Leong

South San Francisco

Dated: 4/26/99

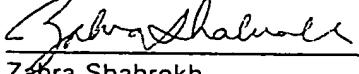


Leonard Presta

Leonard Presta

South San Francisco

Dated: 5/2/99



Zahra Shahrokh

South San Francisco

Dated: 5/10/99



Gerardo Zapata

The terms and covenants of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said GENENTECH, INC., its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said ASSIGNORS, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

Said ASSIGNORS hereby warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we undersign as follows:

South San Francisco

Vanessa Hsei

Dated: _____

South San Francisco

Iphigenia Koumenis

Dated: _____

South San Francisco

Steven Leong

Dated: 5-4-99

South San Francisco

Leonard Presta

Dated: _____

South San Francisco

Zahra Shahrokh

Dated: _____

South San Francisco

Gerardo Zapata

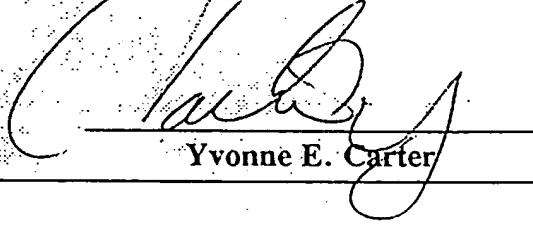
Dated: _____



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

5/17/99 : Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that the attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX ASSIGNMENT, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


Yvonne E. Carter

RECEIVED

NOV 14 2003

OFFICE OF PETITIONS



~~P1085R10~~



RBI/KC/HS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

JANUARY 03, 2001

PTAS

GENENTECH, INC.
RICHARD B. LOVE
1 DNA WAY
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080



101507771A

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
NOTICE OF RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT

THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN RECORDED BY THE ASSIGNMENT DIVISION OF
THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. A COMPLETE MICROFILM COPY IS
AVAILABLE AT THE ASSIGNMENT SEARCH ROOM ON THE REEL AND FRAME NUMBER
REFERENCED BELOW.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS NOTICE. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS RECORDATION NOTICE REFLECTS THE DATA PRESENT IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM. IF YOU SHOULD FIND ANY ERRORS OR HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS NOTICE, YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMPLOYEE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS NOTICE AT 703-308-9723. PLEASE SEND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ASSIGNMENT DIVISION, BOX ASSIGNMENTS, CG-4, 1213 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY, SUITE 320, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

RECORDATION DATE: 10/03/2000

REEL/FRAME: 011202/0462
NUMBER OF PAGES: 6

PRIME ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNOR:
HSET VANESSA

DOC. DATE: 04/05/2000

ASSIGNOR: KOMMENITS INGENIERIA

DOC. DATE: 04/03/2000

ASSIGNOR:
LEONG STEVEN

DOC. DATE: 04/03/2000

ASSIGNOR:

DOC. DATE: 04/09/2000

ASSIGNOR:
ZABATA GERARDO

DOC. DATE: 04/09/2000

ASSIGNEE:
GENENTECH, INC.
1 DNA WAY
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

94080-4990

011202/0462 PAGE 2

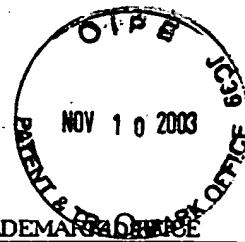
SERIAL NUMBER: 09489394
PATENT NUMBER:

FILING DATE: 01/21/2000
ISSUE DATE:

SEDLEY PYNE, PARALEGAL
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Page 1 of 4
RBA/EC/LS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET.NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/726,258	11/29/2000	1644	980	P1085R4-1AC1	144	35	1

09157
GENENTECH, INC.
1 DNA WAY
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

JUN 19 2001

GENENTECH, INC.
LEGAL DEPT.

CONFIRMATION NO. 4895

UPDATED FILING RECEIPT



OC00000006183627

Date Mailed: 06/14/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Vanessa Hsei, San Jose, CA;
Iphigenia Koumenis, Palo Alto, CA;
Steven Leong, Berkeley, CA;
Leonard Presta, San Francisco, CA;
Zahra Shahrokh, San Francisco, CA;
Gerardo Zapata, St. Foster City, CA;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

Genentech, Inc.;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 09/234,182 01/20/1999
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/074,330 01/22/1998
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/094,013 07/24/1998
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/094,003 07/24/1998
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/075,467 02/20/1998

RECEIVED

NOV 14 2003

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Foreign Applications

CALENDARED/LS

Request Correction to Published App
NOT EXTENDABLE

20 NOV 01

DUE DATE